



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 01035.0039-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masoud MOLAEI) Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 09/954,557) Examiner: Vy Q. Bui
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Filed: September 17, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7940
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For: AVOIDING STRESS-INDUCED)
MARTENSITIC)
TRANSFORMATION IN NICKEL)
TITANIUM ALLOYS USED IN)
MEDICAL DEVICES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 7, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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